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Allied Prisoners May Become Pawn In Laos Bargaining

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tinue to hold an unspecified number of US and Thai prisoners beyond the prisoner exchange deadline of June 4. This is particularly those captured after the cease-flie agreement of February 1973.

US civilian contract pilot Emmet
Key is the only American prisoner in
the post-agreement category and the
only one the Lao Communists admit to
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